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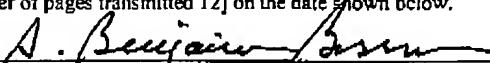
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, a shortened period for reply was set to expire on June 31, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time for replying to the Office Action up to and including July 31, 2006.



Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)	Extended Month
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 120.00/\$ 60.00	First
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 450.00/\$225.00	Second

TOTAL PETITION FEE \$60.00

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

A reply to the Office Action was previously filed on _____.

A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.

A reply will be filed subsequently.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 31, 2006

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